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Canadian News

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Ernest Hackbush took another business trip to Hamilton for the week-end of May 25th.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, enjoyed the Victoria Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emrys J. Crocker.

Mr. Jesse Batstone, of Hamilton, was out here for May 24th, making Edna smile a like morning glory.

Harry Grooms now sports a new Chevrolet. With a topper, a king Edward frock and a broad smiles, no wonder Harry will cut some figure at our next convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and children, of Palgrave, motored down to visit relatives and friends here on May 26th. They brought an aunt and a friend to our service that afternoon.

Mr. Nicholas Gura, of Oshawa, was exuding his sombre smiles in our midst over the Victoria Day recess.

There are always a good number of our deaf friends at the evening games at Sunnyside stadium, especially when double headers are on the cards. These games draw thousands of fans from all over the city.

Mr. H. W Roberts spoke on the inspiration and meaning of "Rock of Ages" at our service, on May 25th, describing how the late Rev. A. M. Toplady came to compose this hymn that is now sung the world over. It was his greatest inspiration in his Master's vineyard. The "Rock" stands for Jesus, and "Ages" means time is memorial. Never will the ROCK cease to love and protect us as long as we trust Him. Mrs. Henry Whealy very sweetly rendered "Jesus, more than life to me," in her usual pleasing way.

Miss Alma Brown went out to her parental home in Markdale, on Thursday evening, May 23d, to enjoy Victoria Day, and that she had a delightful time was easily discernable in the smiles when she returned the following Monday morning.

Messrs. A. W. Mason and Samuel Pugsley have just treated the exterior of their respective homes to a liberal coat of paint, that now lends additional attractiveness to their surroundings. Mr. Pugsley has his house on McDonell Avenue up for sale now.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt has returned home from a week's holiday with relatives and friends in Ottawa.

We were glad to have a visit from our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, and the former's mother, Mrs. Christian Green, who motored down from Chesley and spent the Victoria Day week-end with Mr. Green's brother -in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. McCaul. Mrs. Green is now learning to drive their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell have had an oak floor and other improvements added to their cozy and attractive English bungalow. Mr. David Lawrence did most of the work. The Bells had quite a bunch of their deaf friends out to spend Victoria Day with them. Mrs. Bell (*nee* Florence Ketchson) is, by the way, a very sociable entertainer.

We congratulate Mr. Ewart Hall on successfully passing his examinations, that qualify for entrance into the Postal service of Canada. He made a very high average, and no wonder, he is wearing a broad smile just now. We trust he will make the grade from now on.

Mr. John Buchan has obtained an additional month's leave of absence in order to recuperate from his recent run-down and has now gone to his wife's parental home in Tiverton, to enjoy the balmy country air.

LONDON LEAVES

Remember, Mr. John F. Fisher will go down and speak at the service for our deaf friends in Hamilton on June 30th, at eleven in the morning, and a good crowd should be there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small and little daughter, of St. Thomas, motored up here on May 26th, and spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Richard Leathorn, out at the "Gore."

After a lay-off of over two months, Mr. George Pepper has now secured a good position at the Dominion Stores Baking Co., on Quebec St., near the C. P. R. station in London East, and we hope he will succeed there.

Mr. David Dark, who returned from a visit to his wife in Detroit on May 27th, reports her as improving nicely and hopes the rest cure will bring back her customary good health. She is staying with relatives in that city now.

Miss Elizabeth Carter returned to her home in Guelph on May 27th, after a few days very pleasantly spent with Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr. She is smiling as ever.

Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, motored into this city on May 19th, to make a call on his two deaf sisters, Mrs. G. A. W. Gustin and Mrs. John Pincombe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., were greatly shocked to hear of the news of the death in Kitchener, on May 27th, of Mr. Frank Walker. The deceased formerly lived here and was widely known among the deaf.

Mr. Alfred Penprase, of Windsor, returned home on May 27th by bus via Chatham, after spending that week-end with friends here.

We were shocked tho hear of the sudden death of Mr. William Hodgins, who dropped dead of heart failure, while reading on the porch at the home of his sister in Saginaw, Mich., on May 18th. He used to live here for many years and was the father of Mrs. Lionel Berthiaume, of Windsor, Miss Sadie and Mr. Albert Hodgins. He moved to Windsor last year. He was buried in the Saginaw Cemetery on May 20th.

Mr. John F. Fisher resumed his duties at the *Advertiser* office on June 2d, after a week's vacation. On May 25th, he and Mrs. Fisher motored down to Brantford, where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd, then proceeded on to Hamilton, where they spent their time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Carter and Mr. Alfred Penprase went down to St. Thomas, on May 26th, and spent the day most pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul.

Mr. A. H. Cowan and two daughters, the Misses Irene and Eleanor Cowan, motored down to Hamilton, on May 29th, where Mr. Cowan conducted the afternoon service, giving a very impressive and eloquent address to an audience of over thirty. While in the "Ambitious City," they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner.

NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Miss Helen A. Middleton spent the week-end of May 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Conghlin and other friends in Buffalo, and had a dandy time.

Mr. Edward Pilgrim now sports a beautiful Graham-Paige car, which he recently acquired, and to see him traversing the many boulevards here gives you the impression of a classy scion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pickard, of Toronto, came over by boat to see the Falls, and gave Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilgrim a cheery call.

Owing to slackness at the plant where he is employed, Mr. Albert Little has been laid off for a while, and has gone to see his children in Galt. In the meantime, he may look up a job in that city or in Toronto.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Another subscription goes in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, are now comfortably settled in their new home, and by the time these items are out, their boys will be home from the Belleville School to add more sunshine to their surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, woke up the other morning to see a deer leisurely grazing in a back field, but when it saw them approaching, it made for the woods beyond, clearing the fences as graceful as a swallow on the wing. Mr. Middleton only wishes he had it in captivity.

In order to celebrate her natal day in a most befitting way, Mrs. W. Lee, of Hamilton, entertained, on May 24th, a good number of deaf and hearing friends in honor of Mrs. Walter Breen, and during the evening presented her with an artistic set of cottage dishes to remind her of the occasion and her loving friends. Mrs. Breen, who was completely taken by surprise, made a most thankful reply. Then all indulged in card playing and dancing the rest of the evening followed by a hearty lunch given by Mrs. Joseph Taylor, then all made for the waiting arms of Morpheus in high spirits.

One of the most interested readers of the JOURNAL is Miss Georgina Linn, of Belleville, who informs us she does not like to miss a copy, and thinks Mr. Roberts is doing the deaf of Canada a great service by writing those newsy items to this paper. Miss Linn was formerly a teacher in the school for deaf at that city and first began her duties when Mrs. Roberts was in Mr. Coleman's class. Her mother, whose folks came over from Skey eighty-eight years ago, was a McGillivray by name, the same as Mrs. Roberts' mother, and now they are tracing their relationship.

As his wife may have to remain at Freeport another year, Mr. William Hagen, of Kitchener, purposes renting his home and sending the children to their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders and family of Hamilton were recently out to Springvale visiting Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier. The Saunders family has since gone down to far-off Texas, where they will live with their wealthy bachelor uncle, Mr. Geoge B. Grace, at Rankin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier may take a run down to the sunny south ere many moons.

There was a very large and happy gathering of the deaf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, in Cookstown on May 19th, where Mr. W. R. Watt, of Toronto, conducted the services there that day. Those who flocked in from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and Moses Summers, of Horning Mills, John Taylor, of Singhampton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Mrs. Eva Van Valin and Oscar Buckle, of Aurora, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickson and son of Fraserburg, Mrs. William Baird of Beeton. Miss Betty Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur Bowen and Roy Bowen, of Cookstown.

Mrs. Boss, mother of Reta Boss Coles, of Nova Scotia, has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Cambridge and Boston, Mass. Reta's father expects to go to Detroit soon, to undergo an operation at one of the clinics there.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan was able to leave the hospital and return to her home in Waterloo, on May 28th, and is now resting easily. She has a maid to look after her wants while convalescing.

Out near Bewdley, a few miles outside of Port Hope, Ont., there is a well managed and sucessfully worked farm farm that has been in the same family for ages past. Today it is the property of the White brothers and sisters, namely, Messrs. Joseph P. and Alexander White and the Misses Julia and Margaret White, all graduates of the Belleville school. A year ago, the Toronto Mission thought this place would prove a good stamping ground for the carrying on of the mission's work among the deaf in that locality. Learning of this, the White family graciously placed their spacious country home at the disposal of the mission. Since then several meetings have held, but the largest so far was the one held on May 26th, and conducted by Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto. To help encourage the good work, Mr. A. W. Mason, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Henry White and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Colclough, of Toronto, went down and joined in the service, Mrs. Mason reciting a hymn. Old timers may remember some of the following deaf, who, along with the White family, and the Toronto quota, made up the crowd of twenty-six. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Parker, Clinton J. Parker and Thomas H. Daud, of Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gerow, of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Warner, of Cobourg; Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Brooks, of Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball and Glen Ball, of Baltimore; Miss Lena Shannon, of Oshawa; William J. Wright, of Orland, and Miss Rhea Foster, of Dunnville.

On May 18th, Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, by special request, left for Ottawa. During this long journey she was greatly amused as were other passengers, over the enormous size of the conductor, who seemed like a second William Howard Taft, or a Beauty Nesbitt. It was a wonder how he managed to squeeze through the doors. Arriving in the capital early that evening she was met by her host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubband, whose hospitality made her feel perfectly at home. Mr. David Bayne and a couple of cousins were also at the station to welcome Mrs. Waggoner. On the morrow Mrs. Waggoner conducted two very impressive and largely attended services, afternoon and evening, at the Y. M. C. A. In the afternoon, her subject was on "Jesus' love for His friends and for us," giving a very comprehensible talk on His infallable love. The evening's subject was on "Women's glory according to the Lord's command to His Disciples." Women who have received His talent should go out into the world and spread his glory.

As is his usual custom, Mr. David Bayne's big heart was again to the fore, when he lavishly entertained Mrs. Waggoner and a number of others to a delightful supper. Among the deaf of the Capital, Mr. Bayne is the grand old man and guiding spirit. Mrs. Waggoner returned home on Monday, May 20th, bringing with her a bad cold, either from overexertion or had taken a Captain Byrd stunt.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Akron, Ohio

The funeral services of Jacob Emerling, seventy-nine, who died Thursday morning, May 30th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. True, were held Saturday afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock, with a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Rev. Vernon Goodale, pastor of the South Akron Church of Christ, conducted the service, and Rev. F. C. Smielau, missionary of the Episcopal church missions for the deaf, had a service for the deaf in a separate room at the same time.

Ladies rendered several beautiful vocal numbers.

Rev. Mr. Goodale and Rev. Mr. Smielau conducted the committal service at the grave of Mt. Hope cemetery in turns.

Heaps of flowers spoke a mute testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Emerling had been a resident of South Akron for about sixty years, his home having orginally been in the farming community of Springfield Center (now Ellet). He worked in the cutting department of the Werner printing company for about twenty-seven years, and then quit because of impaired health. He was a member of Grace Mission of St. Paul's Episcopal church for a long time, and all knew and recognized him as a good Christian man.

Mr. Emerling is survived by his wife, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. True and Mrs. Harry White; and one son, nine years old, having passed away during the early married life of the couple, and three grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Anna Bowman, and one brother, Frank B. Emerling, survive.

Those visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCallie, East Akron, for a few days last week, were Miss Juanita Jones, George Brown and Max McCallie, who are to graduate this year at Columbus.

Mrs. P. A. Hempel, Sawyerwood, was badly scalded at her home Thursday, when a pot of hot coffee accidentally fell on her thigh. A physician wa in attendance.

J. C. B.

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CHICAGO

Chicago papers of June 2d were loud in praise of Harlow Rothert, son of deaf parents who broke the Eastern Intercollegiate record by putting the shot 50 feet 3 inches at Philadelphia. Rothert also took fourth place in the discus, totaling seven of the 45 3-8 points garnered by Stanford University (California.) Young Rothert—a warm personal friend of Herbert Hoover, Jr. (both President Hoover and his son are Stanford alumni), was on the American team to the last world's Olympiad. This Leland Stanford is the Palo Alto university the 1915 N. A. D. convention visited almost in a body, some thirty miles from San Francisco. (Ed. Hodgson was the "Ed. Hazel" of that convention, you remember; and, say, ever hear the story of what happened when he and his chums went on a personally-misconducted tour of Frisco's Chinatown? If you didn't—well, ask him.)

The farewell issue of the *Silent Worker* just arrived, having a striking frontispiece of Harrison Leiter, Chicago's popular young bowler who serves as Chairman of Grand Trustees of the frats, with illustrated article by Jimmie Meagher. Meagher also has a five-page All-Time Gallaudet College football article—the first ever compiled; and a six-page concluding instalment of "Denver Thumbnails." That makes twelve of the eighty pages devoted to Meagher-pen-fruit.

J. Frederick Meagher, known to his intimates as "Jimmie," is happy again. Some years ago he waged a knock-down-and-drag-out fight with certain powerful deaf politicians for "the freedom of the press;" which, after an intricate course of cross and double-cross, resulted in a deadlock. May 27th, the United States Senate admitted it lost out in its fight to restrict the freedom of the press. Only those in newspaper circles can realize just what far-reaching influence this decision can have. And Jimmie, arch-disciple of George Wm. Veditz, has smilingly ordered a fresh supply of sharpened pencils.

Don't forget to attend two functions—one. the third annual outing and picnic to be held by Chicago Division No 106 at Riverdale Park Grove, Sunday, June 23d, and the other—a lawn party, by the Ephpheta Club at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayford on the same date. Freedom from work on Sunday will afford those an opportunity to enjoy the full day's pleasures.

Among those scheduled to graduate from our state school, June 6th, are Martin Carlson, Walter Kudsk and Walter Rose, all of Chicago, and Eunice Ebert, of Oak Park, says the *Illinois Advance*. The metamorphosis of that publication from a rube-rag to a spic-and-span de-luxe magazine is amazing. It used to run 800 copies of an eight to twenty page magazine; it now prints 2000 copies of thirty-five to fifty pages.

Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg, the Grand Old Man of football, was the honor guest of the I. S. D. athletic banquet this year, and Chicago's Ralph Miller sent a large painting of the great University of Chicago coach, which occupied the place of honor in the banquet-hall decorations.

Coach Robey Burns is trying to arrange for the first annual Midwest State Schools for the Deaf track and field meet at the Jacksonville school, in 1930. The Jax field and track have been put in shape at heavy expense—such excellent shape that the I. S. D. field day showed recently, showed the kids bettering marks made in the Gallaudet college interclass meet.

An instructor from the Commonwealth Edison Company has been giving lessons at the various deaf organizations in lamp-shade making. The ladies attending are permitted to keep the shades they make—the company furnishing all materials.

The Pas-a-Pas and Ephephetas held card parties the night before Decoration Day. At the Ephpheta social Fred Kaufman is said to have broken the "500" record for local Deafdom, by netting 4980 points in five games, which excels Jim Meagher's old mark of 4920.

Mesdames Kraft and Miller managed the closing card social of the Lutherans for the year, June 1st—a packed house competing for a goodly array of prizes. The South Siders came way out to the Northwestern side almost en masse (with the closing of the Sac, they have nowhere to go) and carried away most of the awards. Among the visitors were Odell Baleman and Miss Mary Krokos of Detroit, and Miss Esther Deltinger of Decatur, Indiana.

June 1st, a dozen friends gave Ralph Miller a birthday surprise party. Among the guests were Miss Francis Clark of Indianapolis, and Owen Study of Omaha.

A report from Rochester, Minn, has reached the Ephpheta Club that Rev. W. H. Agnew, president of Creighton University at Onaha, Neb., is improving after the operation of his critical nature. Father Agnew took much interest in the Catholic deaf while in Chicago some years ago.

Decoration Day was observed in a quiet way. Some of the deaf viewed a parade which was marching along Michigan Boulevard in the afternoon, drew the largest throng in the history of Chicago's observance of the day. The others were lured to amusement parks, beaches, outings and other places, by sunny skies and balmy weather.

At the last meeting, the Pas-A-Pas Club appointed John Purdum to fill the place of Frank Johnson, who resigned as president of the club for the benefit of his health, brought on by brooding over the death of his mother, who died last April. Mr. Purdum is an old hand, having been elected president of the club sometimes before.

The E. S. Association held a monthly business meeting at the Ephpheta Club House, Sunday June 2, at 4 P.M., with a good attendance. After supper served in the dining room, the members passed a pleasant evening in games and conversation.

The Hasenstab family spent Decoration Day at their summer cottage at Lake Delavan. The Hasenstabs and the sons-in-law returned Friday morning. The husbands went Saturday, after their families.

Some of the members of the Ephpheta club gathered at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy for a birthday party last Saturday, to remind Thomas of his birthday. He received Many presents and cards as a remembrance of the happy occasion. The guests, who indulged in games and merriment, dispersed for home at a late hour wishing him more happy birthdays.

Frank Johnson went to Indianapolis this week, on the invitation of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, to stop at their home for some time, and also to take in the Indiana deaf school reunion.

Miss Virginia Welch, who has been teaching in the State School for the Deaf at Augustine, Fla., has passed through Chicago this week to Wisconsin for the summer vacation.

Rev. Hasenstab, who has been on a missionary tour to Jacksonville and Springfield, Ill., is on his way to the Indiana deaf school reunion.

Six of the Indianans have gone to Indianapolis for the reunion. Some of their friends went along, too. They made their trip by buses, automobile and train.

Miss Sackman, working as a milliner at the store of Marshall Field & Co., and her two sisters are on a visit in Belgium. She is a product of the deaf school at Bruges, in the same country.

Miss Gertrude, a hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goff, Deerfield, Wis., is stopping at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Nott, also deaf for some time.

Peter Kranzen and Preston Barr, who went out of Chicago last winter, came back this month, as they have got jobs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Mission held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nott, Wednesday, June 5th, at 2 P.M., for business.

F. P. Gibson will leave about Jnne 21st for a trip to the Pacific coast and division points.

Rev. George Flick and his wife have gone to Detroit, Mich., on business this week.

Frank Patrick's brother, Henry, spent a few days in town en route from Los Angeles to Pennsylvania.

The chairman of the annual Home picnic, to be held Labor Day, has backed out, so President Vaughn of the local chapter is on the lookout for a suitable replacement-chairman.

It is summer, my son. And again are Ernie Craig and Izzy Newman, and Cholly Kraft the most popular men in Deafdom. 'Cause why? asks you. You ignoramus, don't be so dumb. 'Cause all three own summer cottages—Craig at Lake Delavan, Izzy at the Dunes, and Kraft on Fox Lake. Oh, lady, lady!

At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, Mrs. W. Olson came up from Jacksonville and presented them with a $100 bill — the first of that denomination many had seen. The endowment fund is now $34,200.

Mrs. Orion Carpenter is around after having her appendix removed.

Miss Katherine Kuntz, of Bismarck, N. D., spent several days in town visiting friends.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Wilkinsburg Frats, Division No. 109, stayed a social at the W. S. C. Hall, May 29th, and called it a "barrel of fun." The affair did not net the organization a barrel of money, but the fun was there all right and the profits amounted to about twenty dollars from admissions and sale of refreshments. As fun was chief consideration, it was on the whole a grand success. It may be stated here that No. 109 is gowing, as active and social members are being added to the roster consistently.

Decoration Day, May 30th, brought quite a few visitors to the local meeting place, too. Those from Akron, were H. O. Taylor, J. T. Carver and Abraham Lee. The club however, had no program to present.

Dwight Bardes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardes, did not join in the celebration of Decoration Day this year, as he was under the knife at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital about that time, as a result of appendicitis. He is recovering and will soon be about his regular business again.

Archie Bardes, the youngest son of the above couple, is receiving congratulations from the numerous friends on his successful graduation from the University of Pittsburgh with honors. The University sends out over one thousand graduates this year. Archie is now prepared to take the study of law, which he will do this summer and in that we bespeak for him the same success he has shown hitherto at the University.

Overbrook borough, a Pittsburgh suburb, celebrated the opening of a new municipal building recently. Neighboring volunteer fire companies helped by appearing in the parade. The Crafton Company, with Vincent Dunn, was there and bore off second honors in the showing.

Guy Esterly, formerly of Pittsburgh but now of Denver, Colorado, breezed in the other day and visited his Alma Mater, the Edgewood school. He spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden. He has been located in Denver a number of years and is a Denver Frat. He also attended the regular meeting at the Wilkinsburg Division, No. 109, June 2d, and conveyed the good will of the Denver division to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Leitner are loafing around the club rooms instead of motoring through sylvan bowers just now. The reason? Well, a road hog ran into their machine on the Boulevard of the Allies, and they are waiting for their car to come from the repair shop. They received no personal injuries and the other party foots the bill for repairs.

G. M. T.

Only those who are "indispensable" dare take long vacations, and even they often find they are not seriously missed.

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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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SPEAKING about the "talkies," one of the officials says that "diction improves as the actors became more accustomed to *playing* and speaking at the same time." To the eyes of the deaf there is a minimum of *playing* and a maximum of *speaking*. The actors don't seem to act—just pictures of an actor are flashed on the screen, the lips move up and down, the facial expression is occasionally changed, then another picture is shuttled onto the screen and the performance is repeated. The pictures do not interpret themselves, and the sub-titles being omitted, that part of the assemblage whose hearing is below normal gets but the slightest inkling of what is about.

AFTER celebrating her ninety-fourth birthday on June 5th, when she received presents, flowers and congratulations, Mrs. Rosina Siegfried writes that she is looking forward to seeing many of her old friends at the Congress of the Deaf to be held in Buffalo in 1930, at which the Statue of De l'Epee is to be unveiled under the auspices of the National Association of the Deaf.

Dr. Arthur B. Duel, of New York, told the annual meeting of the American Othological Society at the Shelburne Hotel in May, that Edward S. Harkness, philanthropist of New York, had promised to donate $100,000 to a research fund to discover and combat causes of deafness, providing $400,000 additional was raised by the end of June. A campaign to raise the amount was begun in March, and $175,000 is needed to complete the fund.

WILLIAM G. JONES

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has called to eternal rest William G. Jones, for many years a teacher at the New York Institution for the Deaf; and,

WHEREAS, William G. Jones, by his jovial disposition, his genial spirit and sterling character, endeared himself to his fellow deaf, who mourn his passing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Fanwood Alumni Association, direct that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of Prof. Jones, as an expression of our sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for publication and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Association.

Dated, New York, June 8, 1929.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The committee in charge of arranging a suitable program for the Sixteenth National Convention and Third World's Congress of the Deaf, to be held in Buffalo, New York, in the month of August, 1930, has been selected. In addition to the President of the Association as chairman *ex-officio*, the committee will be composed as follows; Marcus L. Kenner, New York, chairman; Tom L. Anderson, Iowa; Kelly H. Stevens, New Jersey.

By selecting the committee and putting it to work this early, it is hoped to provide for the deaf who make the trip to Buffalo, a program unexcelled in value and interest, and to enlist the co-operation of foreign bodies of the deaf. Strong interest in the forthcoming World Congress is already manifest among the foreign deaf, and it is expected that there will be a large representation from across the Atlantic.

The program committee will, of course, co-operate with the Buffalo local committee in drawing up the complete program, so that various features provided by the two committees do not conflict.

If our members have any suggestions for the make-up of the program, they may be sent direct to Chairman Marcus L. Kenner, 200 West 111th Street, New York City.

DE L'EPEE MEMORIAL

Very good progress is being made in the execution of the De l'Epee Memorial. The sculptor, Mr. Elmer E. Hannan, is now in Paris, working on the final model for the figure of De l'Epee. The bronze will be cast in Paris and shipped from there to Buffalo. Mr. Hannan expects to have his part of the work completed within the next six months.

Contracts for the granite pedestal for the Memorial have been signed with a firm in Buffalo, and the final design approved. The execution of this part of the Memorial is now going forward.

Chairman Frankenheim, of the Memorial Committee, and the sculptor, Mr Hannan, were in Buffalo some months ago, and were very cordially received by the authorities of the Buffalo School for the Deaf (Le Couteulx Institution) on the grounds of which the Memorial will be erected. The statue with its ornamental and imposing pedestal will stand near the intersection of Main Street and Dewey Avenue, two principal arteries of Buffalo, and the prominence of the site will add greatly to the beauty of the Memorial.

Every possible safeguard has been taken to insure the completion of the Memorial in time for unveiling during the National Convention in August, 1930, and this feature aloue will make the convention noteworthy and well worth attending.

Chairman Frankenheim states that the committee will need some additional funds to complete its work in proper manner, and to take care of extra items not called for in the contracts so far executed. Your co-operation in the effort to complete this task within the prescribed time is earnestly solicited by the committee and the Association. Contributions should be sent to Chairman Samuel Frankenheim, 168 West 86th Street, New York City.

THE ENDOWNENT FUND

As announced in these columns some months ago, the Endownent fund of the Association has been placed in a custodian account with the Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago. The fund is now invested in high-grade securities, most of them bearing 6 per cent interest, which is reinvested immediately when paid, so that there is no idle money in the fund at any time. At the present time, the interest income is between $600 and $700 annually, and will steadily grow. A financial report on the Endownent fund will be made shortly.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Association, through its Traffic Bureau, has kept an eye on proposed legislation that might possibly affect deaf drivers of motor vehicles. Aid and advice have been supplied in various quarters. The New Hampshire situation has also been receiving attention, and Chairman Beadell believes that opposition in that quarter will be removed.

Some school problems have also developed within the last few months, and the Association is giving these close attention. At this time, however, it would not be good policy to make public certain activities in this connection, but proper announcements will be made in due time.

The suspension of The *Silent Worker*, one of our official organs, as a national publication, is to be regretted. For several years, the *Worker* has given the Association valuable space for announcemeuts and other matter, and has published the proceedings of the last two national conventions at extremely low cost. It has also furnished the Association with a good deal of extra printing and otherwise helped in our work.

The retirement of Mr. George S. Porter, long-time publisher of the *Worker*, and staunch upholder of the Association, removes from the publishing field a great exponent of the art preservative of all arts and a loyal toiler in the interests of the deaf. We trust his days of usefulness are not over, but that he will now enjoy a well-earned rest, a respite from the occasional shower of bricks, and that henceforth he may be only showered on with boquets.

BUFFALO CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Buffalo convention reports steady progress in the raising of funds to meet necessary expenses and for the entertainment of visitors.

Mr. A. L. Sedlowsky has retired as secretary of the committee and has been succeeded by Mr. Charles N. Snyder.

The Buffalo deaf have been able to enlist the active co-operation of civic bodies and public-spirited citizens, and there is no doubt the local committee will "put over" this convention in fitting style

As in most local committees with which we have had experience, covering a period of twenty years, differences of opinion as to procedure, etc., have developed in Buffalo, giving rise in some quarters to apprehensions regarding the success of the committee's labors. These differences of opinion, however, have been minor matters and will in no wise affect the work of the committee.

The deaf residents of Buffalo are jealous of their reputation as hosts, and are determined to make the most of their opportunity—an opportunity that comes only once in a lifetime—to create of the Sixteenth National Convention and Third World's Congess of the Deaf an epoch making event. In this endeavor, we sincerely believe the deaf people of America, Canada, and Europe are behind them.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President

Chicago, June 9, 1929.

South Dakota School for Deaf Has Well-Equipped Print Shop

Numbered among the school children of America are some twenty thousand deaf boys and girls who, because of their inability to hear, are unable to attend the public schools and must be taught in schools especially maintained for them, by teachers carefully trained for the work. Schools for the deaf, generally but erroneously regarded as charitable institutions, are under the supervision of the educational departments of the states in which they are located, and their purpose is to equip this class of pupils with the education necessarily denied them in the public schools. There are both residential and public day schools supported by the states, and a few denominational and private schools for deaf pupils.

Schools for the deaf not only equip their pupils with a high school education but also teach them a trade. Several trades are taught the deaf, and printing has long held a place at the head of the list. The deaf make especially efficient printers when properly trained; consequently more deaf men follow printing than any other occupation. There are deaf union printers in many cities, and many deaf owners of prosperous shops. Printing is taught in nearly every school for the deaf in the United States, and, while statistics are lacking, it is probable that the number of apprentices in all the schools each year reaches a total of more than a thousand.

Some of the larger schools are equipped to give intensive training in printing, while the smaller ones specialize in press work and linotyping. The equipment of nearly every school print shop includes one or more linotypes. Some of the larger schools have batteries of from five to eight machines. Branches of the printing trade taught in schools for the deaf include job printing, linotyping, halftone engraving, and bookbinding.

Instructors in printing at schools for the deaf are selected with care. Many of them themselves are deaf men who have been trained both as printers and as teachers. They can understand better than anyone else the problems that deaf apprentices will meet.

Albert J. Krohn is instructor in printing with the South Dakota School for the Deaf, at Sioux Falls.

The South Dakota school, having about 100 pupils, is smaller than the average state school for the deaf, but the industrial training is a typical example of that given in the schools.

The history of instruction in printing at the South Dakota school covers a pencil of some thirty years, with the exception of a period in wartime when the shop closed and most of the equipment was removed to other state institutions.

In the fall of 1923 printing was reestablished, along with the other trades which had remained dormant through the war. Two job presses and a row of empty type cases were all that remained in the way of equipment, so progress for a time was slow. Ten pupils, only one of whom had had any previous instruction in the trade, were assigned to the printing department. A monthly school magazine of four pages, the *Advocate*, was started.

Due to the small amount of equipment and the fact that the apprentices were all beginners, the four page *Advocate* usually represented a full month's work. In 1924 work in the shop had advanced far enough so that the printers could turn out an eight-page magazine and a few extra jobs. Later, a small monthly paper for the classrooms also made its appearance.

In 1925 the magazine was enlarged to twelve pages and a cover, its present form. By this time additional equipment had been obtained, but the shop still lacked machinery and type necessary to give the pupils training beyond that of an elementary nature. The next year the school print shop was removed to larger, better ventilated, well-lighted quarters, to a room of about forty by fifty feet, with high ceiling. Since then machinery and accessories have been added regularly.

Today the shop, though still incomplete, is able to furnish the boys with training sufficient to enable them to hold steady positions after they leave school.

Last year a new Model 8 and a cylinder press were installed.

Work in the shop has been so arranged that the older boys can spend a great deal of time at the linotype. They have made rapid progress since the machine was installed.—*April Linotype News.*

OFFICIAL NOTICE

To Members of the Virgina Association of the Deaf and others to whom it may concern:—

The Virginia Association of the Deaf will hold a convention in Richmond July 24, 25, 26, 27, 1929.

Murphy's Hotel will be the convention headquarters. This hotel is the best place in the city for convention purposes.

The hotel room rates follow:—

Rooms with bath, $2.50 to $4.00—one person,

Rooms with bath, $3.50 to $7.00—two persons.

Rooms without bath, $2.00 to $2.50—one person.

Rooms without bath, $3.00 to $5.00—two persons.

Rooming houses around the hotel offer much lower rates.

The tentative program gives Wednesday evening to the opening reception; Thursday morning, Friday morning and Saturday morning to the business sessions, while the evenings of these days are to be devoted to pleasure and sightseeing.

The arrangements committee is planning a good time for all.

Excursion to Buckroe Beach, 85 miles off on Chesapeake Bay, leaving Richmond at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and returning leave Buckroe Beach at 10. It is about two hours' ride, and the outing affords bathing and fishing. There probably will be several contests, with prizes to be awarded.

The Bijou Theatre will show films of leading deaf people and others.

The Rev. H. Tracy will give a reading of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."

Those having autos and wishing to make a pilgrimage to Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown or other places of historic interest, may be provided with a guide upon request to the secretary.

Several of the railroads offer lower ticket rates. Better ask your home agent before buying, if you plan to come by train. Ask your deaf neighbors to take you along in their car, offering to share the expenses.

There are those who own autos. Better drive them. Ask your neighbors, as many as possible, to go with you to help pay the expenses.

H. K. Bush is chairman of the arrangements committee, with Arthur G. Tucker as secretary.

Everybody will be very glad to see you and yours, as well as you shall want to see everybody in the whole State at Richmond. Write and urge your neighbors to go with you.

Any suggestions will be gladly received.

Very sincerely yours,
ARTHUR G. TUCKER,
Secretary, V. A. D.
2213 Stuart Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

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The Capital City

The Washington *Post* of June 12th, had the following:—

Eighteen young men and women, June 11th, received degrees at the sixty-fifth commencement exercises of Gallaudet College in chapel hall. More than 250 relatives and friends of the graduates attended the exercises.

The Rev. John W. Hamilton, former Chancellor of American University, who made the principal address, contrasting the methods used in educating youth today with with those of several decades ago, pointed out that in former years the schools and colleges took the "empty shells called students, crammed them with a lot of Latin, Greek and other studies and sent them away as educated persons ready to battle with the world."

Under present methods, he said, the schools and colleges try to bring out the qualities for leadership and other capabilities already in the students and thereby are enabled to send them out better prepared to make their way through life.

Dr. Percival Hall, president of the college; Charles Russell Ely, vice-president; Prof. Isaac Allison and Sam B. Craig conferred the degrees. The Rev. C. T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's Parish, asked the invocation, and the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, minister to the deaf at Calvary Baptist Church, offered benediction.

Those receiving degrees were: Bachelor of Arts, Louis Mark Byouk, Glenn Arthur Gallagher, David Elmer Mudgett, David Peikoff, Thomas Ralph Peterson, Otto Franz Reins, Arthur LeRoy Ridings and Robert Fowler Wilson.

Bachelor of Science, Misses Ida Christine Hanson, Della Leonora Kittleson and Lera Carrie Roberts.

Certificate of graduation from the Normal Department, Miss Helen R. Allabough and Alfred Cranwill.

Master of Arts in the Normal Department, Earle Kenneth Bouteiller, Lewis McLaurine Mayers, Dwight W. Reeder, Miss Ruth Claudia Vance.

Honorary Degree of Master of Arts, Arthur Percy Buchanan.

David E. Mudgett, who had the highest standing in the class, delivered an oration on "The Unknown World—the Ocean." Miss Della Leonora Kittleson spoke on Norse mythodogy.

Byouk, Ridings and Gallagher were prominent in all athletic activities at the school, and Peikoff, editor of the college magazine, won the highest rating in a course in English at George Washington University.

The last meeting of the National Literary Society was held at the Northeast Masonic Temple on the night of June 19th.

Don't forget the outing of the Washington Division and Baltimore Division, on the Fourth of July, in Baltimore, Md.

The last social for the summer of St. Barnabas' Mission, of which H. S. Edington is president, was held at the Parish House of St. Mark's on the night of June 12th.

Ideal weather conditions helped to swell the crowd at the social. Mrs. Tracy was chairman of the evening. A five-minute funny story contest was held. About thirty deaf took in the contest.

The writer and Robert Werdig were awarded first prizes, the former, a box containing a beautiful handkerchief made by Mrs. Tracy, and the latter, a cigar.

Refreshments of ice-cream and wafers were served.

The Calvary Baptist Mission, of which Rev. A. D. Bryant is pastor, had a lawn fete on the grounds of Kendall Green, June 15th. Baseball was played between the married and single women.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission was held on the night of June 4th, at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Adams, the president. Some important items were transacted. Rev. and Mrs. Tracy and the officers of the Guild were present.

The Washington Frats and ladies will attend the bazaar given by Richmond Frats, June 22d.

Continous good weather for the last two weeks throughout the southeast section has caused flower growers and gardeners to figure again on their crops. It amuses the friends of John S. Edelen, printer of St. Elizabeth's Hospital under Interior Department, to see him "hiking" around the streets of Congress Heights with pitchfork, spading fork, hoe and rake on his shoulder. Mr. Edelen will soon have Saturday holidays from June 1st to September 28th, the performance that he is going through is evidently the old-time steps in horticulture.

The happiest lady in the city is no other than Miss Charlotte Croft as her nephew, an only son of her brother, Colonel Croft, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., this year.

The services of St. Barnabas' Mission and Calvary Baptist Mission close June 30th. They will be resumed as usual in September or October. Post card notices will be sent out when both missions' services are resumed. During the months of July and August, they will probably have a prayer-meeting.

Miss Ann Koch, of Wisconsin, is in the city, and was at the social of St. Barnabas' Mission of June 12th.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

Forty thousand miles of electric transmission lines and twenty thousand miles of gas mains have been installed by the public utility companies of the Empire State.

The shore-line of New York State, including that of all islands as well as the main coast, is 470 miles.

An estimate recently made by the committee preparing the Regional Plan of New York, forecasts that that city will have a population of eighteen million in seventy-five years.

OHIO

Graduating exercises started June 9th, with a baccalaureate sermon by a local pastor. A few hymns were rendered in signs, and many former pupils attended. The commencement exercises proper came June 13th, with Prof. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College Faculty, the principal speaker. This we consider quite on honor to Prof. Drake—to return for that purpose to his Alma Mater. Mr. George Brown, son of deaf parents, delivered the valedictory.

Mrs. Jennie Vogelhund, of near Hillsboro, has had a busy time during the strawberry season, as they have one and a half acres planted in strawberries and have won quite a reputation for raising fine ones. The crop this year is good.

The lawn fete on the school grounds June 8th, under the auspices of the Columbus Division, N. F. S. D., brought an unusually large crowd together; many were from out of town, and from the numerous autos parked, the Ohio deaf are surely prosperous.

Dr. J. S. Long and Mr. E. McConnell, of the Iowa school, were greeting friends at the fete and on Sunday. On the way they had an accident and Mr. McConnell's car was badly wrecked and Dr. Long was somewhat shaken up and received a cut over one eye. By the way, Mrs. Long went by air from Iowa to California, without any mishap.

Dr. Long is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. McConnell is parked with the Zell family.

The friends of Mrs. Walter Wark were surprised to learn that her sister, Mrs. John Ringling, died at a sanitarium in New York City of acute diabetes. Mrs. Wark and her mother left June 9th, to attend the funeral at the Ringling home at Alpine, N. J. Mrs. Ringling, the wife of the circus owner, had been married about twenty-five years and was well known at home and abroad for her interest in art. She maintained three homes, one in New York, the country home at Alpine, N. J., and a Venetian palace on Sarasota Bay in Florida. Aside from her husband and mother, she is survived by Mrs. Wark and another sister or two in Florida, all of whom will greatly miss her.

Cupid has again entered into the ranks of our teachers, the second time during this school year. This time it was Miss Laura Richardson, who has been a successful teacher for a few years. On Memorial Day, she became the bride of Mr. J. L. Knapp, of Zanesville, who, we understand, is the son of a former teacher, Anna Lincoln Knapp.

Mr. Harry Swords, of Springfield, died in that city, June 4th, and his funeral was held June 4th. We understand he had been ill for some time.

Mr. John Winemiller was host to the Columbus Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Gamma Gallaudet College, May 24th, and his charming wife prepared on excellent dinner for the members. In truth "the eats" were so delicious that many present kept calling for more. All the members were present, except Dr. Robert Patterson, much to the regret of all.

The day before John had had his lawn mower sharpened and spent some time making his lawn look fine for the affair, pretending, he always kept it so looking. Mrs. Winemiller was highly praised for her culinary abilities, and all understand now why John cannot get thinner as he wishes.

Miss Kolma Janson, of Columbus, has the sincere sympathy of many friends over the death of her brother, Mr. William Jansen, of Miamisburg, who died after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a very useful man to his community.

Mrs. Belle McRedmond Miller is mourning the loss of her brother, who made his home with her. He suffered from paralysis for long time. Mrs. Miller lost her husband just a short time ago, when he was struck by a heavy truck on his way to work.

On May 16th, while the pupils were enjoying a picture show in the chapel, the machine took fire in some way, and Mr. August Beckett who was on duty had the pupils marched out without any accident. One of the boys used a hand extinguisher that hung near by, and the fire was out before the fire department arrived. The machine was damaged some and some scorching was done to the gallery where the machine stands.

Mr. Henry Deavers and family, of Dayton, are soon to say farewell to their Ohio friends and go to Oakland, Cal., to make their home. California's sunny clime seems to attract many Buckeyes over her way.

The Dayton Frats are getting ready for their annual picnic in July, with Mr. Henry Mundary to engineer it to success.

At the swimming meet at Gallaudet, May 17th, Miss Izora Sutton, of Ohio, carried off the honors. While at school Miss Sutton was active in all sports, and quite aquatic as well as a graceful dancer.

Mr. Howard Chapman has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. W. E. Chapman, at the Chapman home in Westerville. Mr. Howard Chapman was on his way to northern Ohio from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman's home has always been a resting place for their many relatives. A nephew of Mr. Chapman's, who was a recent visitor, has been appointed superintendent of the Lakewood schools.

Being in Greenlawn cemetery for Decoration Day, we wandered to the lot owned by the Ohio school and and found the graves there decorated with lovely roses from the school's greenhouse. Mrs. J. W. Jones has for many years seen to it that those buried there are not forgotten on May 30th.

Sunday, June 9th, we had a bird's eye view of the executive committee for the Ohio reunion at work with President Mr. K. Ayers. It is hoped to make this the biggest and the best reunion in the history of the school. A pageant is being planned that will show some history of the deaf and events in the lives of former students while at school.

Several outings are planned for the deaf during the summer and we hope to give the dates and the locations in our next and possibly our last letter.

Mr. A. B. Greener boasts in the *Ohio Chronicle* of having attended every school picnic since 1876, just fifty-three in all. At our last, on June 4th, he was present and busy as ever.

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DANCE OF PHILADELPHIA LOCAL BRANCH, P. S. A. D.

Several months ago the Local Branch of the P S. A. D., at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 10th and Lehigh Avenue, decided to give some sort of an entertainment to raise funds to pay off the mortgage on the Home at Torresdale. After several preliminary meetings, to confer upon ways and means, a committee composed of Mrs. George T. Sanders, Mrs. Alexander McGhee, Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas Breen, Mr. John A. Roach, Mr. William Walker and Mrs. Nancy Moore, was chosen to perfect plans for the affair. Later Mrs. Nancy Moore was elected chairman, Mr. Kepp, Floor Manager; Mr. John Roach, Treasurer, and Mr. Joseph Donahue, President.

This committee met in rotation at the homes of the various members to form plans for the affair. It was the delightful privilege of your correspondent and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Mabel Wilson to be guests at these meetings, and I was delighted and surprised at the perfect harmony and open mindedness with which the meetings progressed.

The social side of these meetings was also delightful. Each hostess in turn served elegant refreshments, and although the committee were of different denominations as far as religion goes, each one was heart and hand ready to aid the affair in any way possible.

Through the kindnes of Supt. Gruver of the Mt. Airy School, the new gymnasuim was placed at the service of the P. S. A. D. for the occassion. Long before the night of the dance, over three hundred tickets had been sold, and many encouraging acceptances from out-of-town locals were received.

The clerk of the weather was unusually kind and gave us a clear, warm evening, and the crowd began pouring into the large and handsome gym as nearly as seven o'clock. Nearly 500 tickets were sold, and after all expenses were paid, the handsome sum of $250.60 remained clear. Mrs. Thomas O'Brien had charge of the ice-cream booth, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Breen. Mrs. Stover, of Collingwood, N. J., had the cake table, and as only the plates were left, she must have been a dandy saleswoman. Every drop of ice-cream also vanished, and the committee wore not only white carnations, but also smiles. A series of fancy dances were given by nine local stars, after which the dancing floor was thrown open to the public, and the orchestra kept up the music until midnight. The management certainly may be proud of the systematic and harminious way in which everything was conducted. The committee in turn was delighted with the quiet and refined manner in which the big crowd conducted itself. The thanks of the committee are due to Dr. Gruver for the use of the new gym; to Mr. Geo. Sanders for printing tickets; to Mrs. Geo. Sanders for her unceasing labors in securing music and dancers, and to Mrs. Nancy Moore for unceasing efforts to make the affair a success. Visitors were present from York, Reading, Hazleton, Allentown and several other places. A glance over the school campus surprised us with the large number of fine autos owned and driven by the deaf. The same committee is planning a "Box Party" for the Fall, and it is hoped to make it as fine an affair as was the dance of May 25th.

GERTRUDE M. DOWNEY

Mrs. Henry D. Riegel was given a surprise party on her birthday and received nice presents. Those present were: Mrs. John L. Detusha, rom Lansdale; Mrs. Thomas McGrath; Mrs. William Lawrence, from West Easton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Daney, from Bethlehem; Miss Etta Moyes, from Phillipsburg; Mrs. Julia A. Well and sister, Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, South Easton.

Not even age frees us from the temptation to make a fool of ourself.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest

On Saturday evening, June 8th, Dr. Harris Taylor, Principal of the New York Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, sent out invitations to friends and relatives to meet the graduating class of 1929. About one hundred attended.

On Thursday afternoon, June 12th, the annual commencement exercises took place.

At the Commencement, the Evelyn Taylor Medal was awarded to Mr. Emanuel Souweine. This medal is for a present or former pupil of the Institution for distinguished and unselfish efforts for the wefare of the deaf. This medal bears the name of one of the ablest teachers of speech America has known. The highest honor the Trustees can confer on any one is to present him with this medal.

In bestowing the medal to Mr. Souweine, Dr. Taylor said, "With your companions you have been tactful, kindly and friendly. With the younger deaf and those less fortunate, you have been sympathetic, helpful and inspiring. You have always been loyal to the faith of the founders of this Institution. The world is better of your simple unaffected life."

The medal is a very handsome one and suitably engraved.

To Samuel Frankenheim also was given the Evelyn Taylor Medal, but the sentiment expressed in the presentation as follows:—

"You are generally accepted as a man of exceptionally good judgement and with sympathetic interest in your fellow man. In every financial crisis the deaf naturally turn to you. Though your advice many have prospered and none have suffered. A practical man with high ideals. May the Lord give us more like you."

The Fanwood Alumni Association held a regular meeting on Saturday evening, June 8th, at the school. There was a large attendance. After the various committee reports were read and other business finished, election of officers was in order, which resulted as follows: W. H. Rose, President; Max Lubin, Vice-President; Edward Kerwin, Secretary; Miss M. L. Barrager, Treasurer; A. McL. Baxter, H. Sussman and Dr. T. F. Fox, Executive Committee.

Tickets for the Fanwood Alumni Association Outing to Indian Point on Saturday, June 29th, are ready and can be obtained from the committee, or by writing to Mr. W. A. Renner, 99 Fort Washington Avenue.

For obvious reasons, members are urged to get their tickets from the committee at the special rate of $1.10. Children under twelve years of age, 65 cents.

No tickets at the special price can be obtained after June 27th.

Steamer leaves West Forty-second Street, North River, at 10:00 A.M., West 129th Street, at 10:20 A.M.

For those unable to go in the morning, there is a steamer leaving Forty-second Street, at 2 P.M., West 129th Street, at 2:20 P.M.

Being your own lunch. Bring your friends. Wear your best smile and you are in for a good time.

A happy and merry crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, of Washington Heights, on Saturday evening, June 15th last, the occasion being a "wedding shower" given to Miss Ethel Brenneisen, a charming young lady, who will soon be the June bride of Mr. Herbert H. Diekmann. It was in reality a surprise party, for the couple were taken unawares. Besides being the recipients of several beautiful gifts, a purse sufficient to buy a set of aluminum cooking utensils was presented them. The evening was spent in games and telling amusing and reminiscent stories, at the end of which a bountiful repast was served by the host and hostess. Among those present, besides the guests of honor, were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Burke, G. C. Braddock, J. N. Funk, S. Garson, H. Lewis, R. McCarthy and A. C. Stern; Misses J. Garrick, N. Miller, F. Murchie, M. L. Barrager, A. Craig and G. Smith, of Boston; Messrs. J. Karus, L. Radlein, H. Powell and E. C. Elsworth.

Mrs. Grace McMahon, of Irvington, N. J., and Mr. Geo. A. McMahon, of Newark, N. J., respectively wish to acknowledge to their friends with sincere thanks the kind expression of their sympathy.

On Friday, June 7th, Mr. Emil Basch celebrated the fifty-third year as a resident of the United States. He came from Germany in the Centennial year, 1876.

Royal Kroboth, who graduated from Fanwood thirteen years ago, now lives at East Elmhurst, L. I., is married and has three children. He works in a furniture factory in New York, making fine furniture for the high-grade stores on Fifth Avenue.

The American Society of Deaf Artists wishes to announce that it will hold its annual outing at Bear Mountain Park on Sunday, July 21st. In case it rains on that day, the society will postpone its outing till July 28th.

Hudson River Day Line (see papers for time of sailing) boats will leave from 42d Street, or 129th Street, Sunday morning.

The society will arrange to have a bus ride to Storm King Highway—12 miles of incomparable scenery, ranking among the world's most beautiful views. The committee will be glad to direct you to the busses on arrival. Information regarding the bus ride can be obtained from the boards at the park. Come along and enjoy a day with the society.

The first June wedding among the silent circle occurred on Sunday, June 2d. The contracting parties were Miss Angeline Marinelli and Mr. Louis De Maria, at Saint Patrick Church, Mott and Prince Streets, New York City. After the nuptials were tied, a reception was held at 7 P.M., in the Harlem Terrace, 210 East 104th Street. There were about twenty-five deaf-mutes present at both the church and reception.

A splendid photograph, almost three feet long, was taken by Alexander L. Pach, of a group of six hundred attendants at the closing meeting of the Mission, recently given by Rev Fr. Burger at St. Francis Xavier's Church. Copies can be had at the Pach Studio, 150 Broadway.

The baseball game between the graduates of the St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, at the St. Joseph's Institute grounds, on Sunday, June 9th, was no contest. The Deaf-Mutes' Union League boys had no practice whatever, but thought they could beat their opponents anyhow, but they met their Waterloo, as the score at the end of the sixth inning was 20 to 0 in favor of the Catholic boys.

On Sunday evening, June 9th, about fifty or more were disappointed when they arrived at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, to find that the scheduled "Literary Night" meeting had been cancelled. The chairman, Mr. John N. Funk, thought it best to wait till next Fall before holding any more literary meetings, but forgot to inform the President of the cancellation of the meeting of June 9th, hence the disappointed above-mentioned crowd. However, the Union League Hall was opened, and they spent a couple of hours socially free of charge.

Mrs. Henry Bettels, of New Rochelle, went to Marion, Ohio, the last Thursday of April and stayed there for five weeks. Her husband arrived the day before Decoration Day and stayed until Saturday, June 1st. With their son and family, they came home by automobile in a day and a half, passing through West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

For a good time, don't fail to attend the Strawberry Festival and Games of the Lutheran Guild of the Deaf at 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, near Williamsburgh Plaza, on Saturday evening, June 22d. Prizes for games, and a new brand of genuine ice-cream and other refreshments will be supplied.

Miss Martha J. Iverson, of River Edge, N. J., was married to Harry Rowe on Saturday morning, June 8th. After a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Seville, they left on a honeymoon tour of two weeks, which included Niagara Falls, part of Canada, and the New England States.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held a party at the Park and Tilford Building, 126th Street and Lenox Avenue, on Saturday evening, June 15th. Miss Vera Hoffman was in charge. Small attendance, but good time had by all who attended.

Mr. Henry M. Goldfogle, President of Taxes and Assessments of New York City, who died on June 1st, left a estate of more than $250,000. To his deaf brother, Alexander, he willed $6,000, and $70,000 in trust during his lifetime. The residue is divided among seven nieces and nephews, two of whom are children of Alexander Goldfogle.

We have always thought that the game of golf was for old folks, but the other day Abraham Barr entered in the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, attired in a sporty golf costume, and carrying on his back a bag full of golf clubs, and having came from a nearby links.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held a Whist and "500" party in the Union League Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 12th. The attendance was about one hundred, and the games were hotly contested from start to finish.

It has been decided to hold no more socials and Literary Night by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League until next Fall.

Two weeks ago, Prof. James N. Orman and Mrs. Orman were at the JOURNAL office and calling on old friends in and near New York.

Louis Lyons was at Fanwood two weeks ago, looking and feeling fine after a surgical operation and prolonged stay at a hospital.

NESGOOD—SATRE

Mr. John Nesgood and Miss Claire Satre were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Arthur Boll at 9:15 P.M., Saturday evening, June 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Borgstrand.

The ceremony was very beautiful in it's simplicity and freedom from the frills of the formal ones usually seen. Mr. Nesgood is a Fanwood product, an engraver, a striking example of self made young man who, left alone in the world has by his own efforts gained success. He is a fine upstanding example of what self-reliance can do. Miss Satre likewise left her folks in far Minnesota and came to the metropolis, and alone and unaided has become a skilled worker in the garment trades and a lady of charm and personality that has made her a host of friends.

The bride was attended by Miss Strandberg as bridesmaid, and was gowned in a traveling costume. Mr. Hjalmar Borgstrand attended the groom as best man. Rev. Boll read the beautiful service of the banns in signs of clearness few knew he had attained.

The large front parlor of the Borgstrand home was tastefully decorated with flowers. The gifts were those of utility and beauty, among them checks from the employers and employees of the places in which they work. The Society of Deaf Artists gave a gift of gold.

Beloved "Mother Borgstrand" as she is known to the deaf, mother of Mr. H. Borgstrand, was hardly able to watch the boy who lived with her so long now being married and leaving her. Her emotions were plain to all. The wedding supper she and Mrs. Borgstrand, her of the ever-smiling visage and dancing feet, prepared showed the skill they have usually shown was but a little effort compared to the sumptuous spread of the wedding supper. There was everything and more. A great wedding cake was cut by the bride. They departed about 11:30 for a week's honeymoon, amid showers of rice, old shoes, etc.

Miss Dorothy Cusick, of Suffield, Ct., a graduate of the Hartford school, was a visitor in New York recently. She was shown around town and the Fanwood school by her school chum, Mabel Barrett.

The picnic of the Boston Club auxiliary to the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, at Ulmer Park Athletic Field, on Saturday afternoon and evening, was not as well attended as its promoters expected.

Gallaudet College

The usual tension during examination week and the relief that follows has been our lot for the past week. Friday evening the student body celebrated the end of exam week with a party, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. Dancing, cards and refreshments enlivened the evening.

Meanwhile, the Seniors are in the throes of their final week. All the last-minute work that can't be put off till next year has to be done. Sunday we will hear the baccalaureate sermon. Monday will be Class Day, and Tuesday afternoon Commencement. Monday night is the date set for the prom. Which, it is expected, will be well attended.

We know of no changes in the personnel of the Faculty for the next year, which is just to our liking, as we have found the present Faculty members uncriticizable. However, a change in the method of marking has been announced to take place next fall. Instead of having the recitation marks of a student alone count, the Faculty will henceforth combine both the recitation and examination marks.

As to the Seniors, most of them are going home for the summer, save for Messrs. Byouk, Ridings, and Peterson, who are bound for Flint, Michigan. The fall will probably find Miss Hanson teaching in Wisconsin, Miss Kittleson and Miss Roberts also teaching somewhere, David Peikoff still in Washington, as he will remain here one more year to continue his studies at George Washington University, LeRoy Ridings in the University of Oklahoma, Louis Byouk probably coaching at the California School, Thomas Peterson working at Flint, Otto Reins back home in Idaho, working with his father on their apple orchards.

Carl Hiken in St. Louis, Glenn Gallagher working with the hope of entering a university the next year; Robert Wilson working in New York City, and David Mudgett teaching somewhere in the United States. Several of the Seniors expect to continue their education in higher schools, proving that the trend now is for higher and still higher education.

After the year's games in Track and Field were run off, the following record was made of the best performance in all events ever made by a Gallaudet man of which we have any record. The *Buff and Blue* was our chief source of information in compiling these stellar performances. The records listed here may have been broken by some Gallaudet man, but we can find no record of it existing. However, if any of the readers of this column can recall a better mark in any event, and can find proof of it, we will be all too glad to place it in this lists, supplanting the old record.

1923—100 yd. dash; 9.8 sec. Harmsen, P.C. ('27.)
1923—220 yd. dash; 22.4 sec. Harmsen, P.C. ('27.)
1927—440 yd. dash; 53.4 sec. Byouk, '29.
1929—880 yd. run; 2:05.4. Dobson, '31.
1923—One Mile Run; 4:43.6. G. Stebbins, '26.
1922—120 yd. High Hurdles; 18 sec. Randall, '23. Also Boatwright, '24, in 1922.
1923—220 Low Hurdles; 27 sec. Harmsen, P.C. ('27.)
1927—Two Mile Run; 11:28. Heinrich, '28.
1929—High Jump; 5 ft. 9 in. Ridings, '29. Also Stebbins, '32, in 1929.
1923—Broad Jump; 21 ft. 4 in. Boatwright, '24.
1929—Pole Vault; 10 ft. 9 in. Ridings, '29.
1929—Shut Put (16 lbs.); 37.95 ft. Ringle, P.C. ('33.)
1928—Javelin Throw. 157.6 ft. Gallagher, '29.
1929—Discus Throw; 115.2 ft. Byouk, '29
1910—Mile Relay; 3:37. Grace, Birck, Morris, Battiste.

As this will be my last letter from Gallaudet College, to the readers of this column, I wish to say farewell, with hopes that you will always keep up your interest in Gallaudet.

DAVID MUDGETT

OMAHA

The Iowa School closed its seventy-fifth session on Friday, May 31st. There was no commencement, as the High School department will be reorganized next fall and a three-year course will be added, placing the school on a par with the Public High School standard. Dr. Jones' proposed "Junior College" prompted the Iowa School to make these changes, which are now possible with the appropriation of $190,000. Part of this will be used to build a new school house and an addition to Primary Hall to segregate the beginners and give them four years of preparatory oral training. Later the pupils will be transferred to the school house in graded classes, similar to those in the public school system. Wrecking of the old school building started on May 3d, with many of the boys assisting. Honor night, with a Fashion Show, was held Friday night, May 24th.

Anton Netusil underwent a minor operation on one of his feet on May 11th, a rather painful experience.

The Home Circle held its annual picnic at beautiful Elmwood Park, on Decoration Day. The day was ideal and a number of games were enjoyed. It was said to be one of the best they ever had.

Mrs. Emma Seely entertained the Owls at her sister's home near Carter Lake Club, Thursday afternoon, May 30th. Two tables of bridge were played, Mrs. Treuke and Mrs. Anderson winning first and second prizes respectively. At six o'clock a tasty repast was served, followed by a visit to the Club House, as it was opening day.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship went to Lincoln, May 31st, to spend the week-end with her mother.

Harvey Miles came down to Omaha from Duff, Neb., some three hundred miles away, to meet old friends. He was reluctant to leave, hoping to land a job.

At 1 P.M. on Saturday, June 1st, Mrs. J. Schuyler Long bade goodby to good old Mother Earth for a spell, and with unusual daring, she stepped into an airplane at Fort Crook, and traveled to the Pacific Coast to see her only grandson at Berkeley, Cal. She arrived in eighteen hours' time, stopping once at Cheyenne, Wyo. Dr. Long was very uneasy when he saw his wife leave *terra firma* and was greatly relieved in getting a telegram, announcing her safe arrival. The thrill cost a good $167, but she probably thinks it was worth it. Mrs. Long, we believe, is the only deaf person that has yet flown such a distance, but within a few years it may be a common, every-day occurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel are planning to raise fur-bearing rabbits, which is said to be a very profitable occupation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paden, a baby girl, Mary Jean, on May 27th. They also have a little son. Congratulations.

Messrs. Abe Rosenblatt, George Revers, Owen Study and Edmond Berney, took advantage of a big excursion to Chicago and left on the 29th, in high spirits and hoping for a grand and glorious time. They tried to take in everything along the avenues and boulevards and wondered time and again if some of the Chicago beauties were deaf. Mr. Revers has been displaying a silver cigarette lighter as the gift of some Chicago maid, but friends of his vouchsafed that it came from a 98 cents counter in Chicago. Mr. Study says he walked and walked with no destination, and in the countless miles he failed to find his "ideal," whatever that is, poor boy! These young debonairs had hoped to land a job and settle down, but time was all too short to hunt around. They had a wonderful time and arrived home early Monday morning, June 3d.

The deaf of Omaha were shocked to learn of the passing, on June 5th, of Charles Emory Comp, after an attack of indigestion, at his home. His son, Owen, and daughter-in-law had visited here for six weeks and motored to Annapolis. Arriving there Owen found a telegram announcing his father's death, and like the devoted son that he is, he turned around and drove right back for the funeral, which was held in the Nebraska school auditorium, Monday afternoon, June 10th. It was largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Comp was born in Buda, Ill., January 6, 1864. He married Eva Owen, August 16, 1891, who like himself was a graduate of the Illinois school. He came to Nebraska in 1890, to become instructor in printing at the N. S. D. Rev. Mr. Vanderlippe, of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, assisted by a minister of the Bible Study Association, in which Mr. Comp was very much interested. Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship signed singing in "God's Acre" and "In the Sweet By and By." Out-of-town deaf folks at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Thomsen, Cedar Bluffs; Harvey Miles, Duff; Wilson Johnson, Springfield; Chris P. Jensen, Hampton; Chester Foxwood, Pender; and Mrs. John Steyer, Papillion. Mr. Comp is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Lieutenant C. Owen Comp and Evelyn. He was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery on an east slope, making it appear as if he were looking towards his home. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Floyd Rutledge, who has been in Waco, Texas, since October, working with a grading gang of which his uncle is boss, arrived in Omaha the first week of June in his faithful flivver. He brought along Dan, Mayfield, of Dallas, Texas, who works for the Texas Life Insurance Company of which his father is president. They report the roads between Texas and Oklahoma, pretty bad, but good in Kansas. They had no flat tires and very little car trouble. It took them only two and a half days to get here. Mr. Mayfield is on his vacation and left Thursday, June 13th, for a visit with an old girl friend in Bedford, Ia. Both Floyd and Mr. Mayfield will leave June 20th, en route back to Texas.

The Knights of De L'Epee, an organization of Catholic deaf in Omaha, gave a benefit dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Saturday night, June 8th. Although, a small crowd turned out, it proved one of the best dances of the season.

The music was furnished by Angelo Lupo's spiendid four-piece orchestra. The Knights of Columbus' building is very beautiful. The interior decorations have few equals in Omaha and the hospitality shown by the management was beyond reproach. The committee in charge consisted of John Tubrick, Chairman; Emmet Osterlink, Leo Holway, George Revers, Eugene Fry and Edmond Berney. They expect to give another dance in the fall and it will probably be a good one. A profit of $22 was made and the Bishop presented a check for $100.

Mrs. Emma Seely's son, Perry, Jr., was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Chi st the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln. This fraternity is among the best there is. No doubt his mother is proud of him and so are their friends.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for a certain Nebraska couple. Sh!

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Osmun entertained at dinner one evening in May, for Mrs. A. L. Hurt and Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship. Mrs. Hurt has since gone to join her husband in Los Angeles, and they are cosily settled in a house he had ready for her.

HAL. AND MEL.

The Story of Cocoa and Chocolate.

The discovery of cacao or chocolate was first made by the Spanish conquerors of Mexico, who reported that the Mexicans produced, from the almond shaped seeds of the cacao plant, a palatable and wholesome beverage. The seeds were first roasted and then ground to a paste with maize, and the sweet juice from the stalks of maize or from the agave. This paste was then beaten up with water and certain flavoring substances to a thick froth in a pottery churn. This froth was of the consistency of a thin custard.

In the native tongue water was called "Latl." To this word was prefixed the word "Choco," said to have been suggested by the noise made by the dasher in the chocolate churn. This compound word, "Chocolate," is found in some similar form in the languages of all civilized countries today.

In Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, we find the favorite beverage was the "Chocolatl," flavored with vanilla and different spices. They had a way of preparing the froth so as to make it almost solid and it was eaten cold.

The Emperor (Montezuma) took no other beverage than the "Chocolatl," which was served in golden vessels with spoons of the same metal. No less than fifty pitchers were made daily for his consumption and two thousand more for his household. It was said to be so nutritious that a single cup of it would sustain a man through the longest day's march.

Chocolate reached Spain early in the sixteenth century, then came to France with Anne of Austria, queen of Louis XIII, and also through the Spanish monks making presents of it to their brothers in France.

The earliest notice of the sale of chocolate in England is contained in the Public Advertiser of June 16, 1657, (more than one hundred and thirty years after its introduction in Spain), stating that "in Queen Head Alley, at a Frenchman' house, is an excellent West India drink called 'chocolate' to be sold, where you may have it ready at any time, and also unmade at reasonable rates."

Chocolate was first manufactured in the United States in 1765.

Cocoa, as it comes to the market, is an almond-shaped bean, which differs in color and somewhat in texture. Upon the color of the shell and kernel, the relative brittleness, flavor and the odor, depend the market value of the seeds.

The dried seeds have a papery, brittle shell. The kernel consists of two large cotyledons or seed leaves, reddish gray or reddish brown with a shiny oil surface, the whole crushing easily into a mass of fragments. The kernel, when dry, has a minute, tough and almost stony radicle, which separates easily from the cotyledons.

Besides the cell walls of diversified forms, ducts, etc., microscopical examination shows that the cells of the kernel contain various protein matters, considerable oil, a small amount of starch and some coloring substances contained in special receptacles.

The starch grains have the peculiarity that they are relatively slow to dissolve in hot water or iodine.

The colored substances are mainly of a carmine or violet color, and are distinguished by the change of shade when an alkali is added, becoming thereby darker.

These are the only structural elements which a powder or paste of chocolate should show under the microscope. Any other substances must be recognized as accidental or intentional additions.

There is about 3 per cent of cellulose in the structural walls of the seeds, which, while it has the same chemical composition as starch, is entirely insoluble in boiling water.

The cocoa tree, known botanically as Theobroma Cacao, and which is known as cocoa in most European lanuages, but has been transformed in Engish to cocoa, a word which strictly belongs to the cocoanut of the tropics, belongs to the family of sterculiacea, a group comprising fifty genera and over six hundred spices, all tropical or subtropical. Its most important plant besides cacao is cola, widely known as a valuable medicinal agent.

Proteids, resembling in a general way the albumen of eggs, are present in percentages ranging from about fifteen to twenty, depending on the variety. These albumenoids or proteids are compounded of nitrogen and are extremely nutritious and in the roasted seeds are in an assimilable form fit for digestion.

Cocoa butter or oil forms about 50% of the weight of the bean. This oil is remarkable for its freedom from rancidity, and its bland character. Its uses are innumerable.

In the cacao plant, the clusters of flowers are borne on the main stem and older branches, and give rise to tough fruits shaped like cucumbers running from eight inches to a foot in length, and containing fine cells full of almond-shaped seeds. These pods are of two colors, one distinctly yellow and other rich, chocolate brown. There are many varieties as regards size, shape, fruit and seeds. The difference in size, shape and color of the seeds are the differences upon which experts base the estimates of commercial values.

The cacao tree is planted from the seed, the best seed coming from Trinidad, and by the sixth year reaches a height of about nine feet, and begins to bear small fruit

The trees are pruned occasionally during this time, in order that they may fruit more quickly. Manure is never used, the fallen leaves being sufficient fertilizer, but the tree trunks have to be rubbed down to exterminate the parasites. The tree only reaches full maturity in the tenth year, and produces from one to seven pounds of dry cocoa beans of good quality, the average yield being from ½ to 2 pounds.

The cacao tree grows to a height of from twenty to thirty feet, with a trunk eight to ten inches in diameter. The leaves are evergreen, and the bark hard and of a greenish coffee color.

The blossom, which is very small, pinkish and wax-like in appearance, grows directly out of the main trunk and branches. The oblong pod, which forms in from fifty to seventy days after the petals fall off, is of a golden color, and contains from twenty to thirty-five grains of cacao enveloped in a gummy liquid which coagulates on exposure to the air.

The cutting is done with very sharp pruning knives attached to poles jointed to the right length, a very strong and well aimed blow being necessary to cut the pod off. The work of handling these long poles is very arduous and the skill required is great. When the pods can be reached however, the cutting is done by machetes.

The pods are then cut open and the seeds and gummy substance extracted from the pods. The seeds and gummy substance are then dried in the sun on bamboo platforms for three or four days, The gummy substance ferments slightly and permits the seeds to be separated. It is very important that the bean be well dried so as to prevent its fermenting, but not excessively so or it shrinks and finally turns black.

The color of the pure product should be a rich, red brown, inclining more to a dark red than dark brown.

When the color of a cacao product is so dark as to appear almost black, it is a sure sign that is has either been tampered with in the process of manufacture, or that the original cacao seed was of poor quality. The black color does not show strength, it only shows that the manufacturer has seen fit to employ alkaline additions at some stage of the process, or has colored his product artificially. Pure products of the good quality cacao seed preserve their color and fine delicacy of flavor from start to finish; black products are impure.

A well-known medical expert has said "that the tendency to interfere with the natural properties of such a valuable food as cocoa is deeply to be deplored. The removal of the fibre and the excess of fat is all that is necessary to produce the most perfect food beverage known, to physiologists the best cocoa from the dietetic standpoint is undoubtedly that which is perfectly pure without any addition of any kind whatsoever. The treatment of cocoa with potash is to be strongly condemned, as the slightly increased solubility obtained is more than counterbalanced by the injurious effects of the chemical upon the system, and those who value good health would be well advised to leave such cocoa alone. Pure cocoa is so rich in good dietetic properties that to interfere with the normal proportions of the food principles is to notably decrease its food value.

The cleaned seeds are first roasted, great care being taken to secure a uniform effect through the whole mass. In under-roasted seed, the flavor is not fully developed, while in over-roasted seeds the pleasant taste is greatly impaired and may even become bitter. The roasting process is one of the most delicate of the processes the seeds go through.

The next step is the removal of the shell, which the roasting has made more easily detachable. The crushing of the seeds into small fragments is easily accomplished, and this is followed by thorough winnowing, by which the shells are carried away, leaving the clean fragments of the roasted seeds ready for further manipulation. These fragments contain the very hard pieces of germs, which are then taken out by another process.

The product is now "cracked cocoa" or "cocoa nibs" and can be used for a decoction, but requires considerable boiling to develop the flavor. For this reason, the nibs are better treated beforehand to save time in boiling chocolate.

In the preparation of chocolate, the nibs are ground to a very fine paste and moulded either plain or with the addition of sugar and vanilla. It is to be noted that the oil of the bean is left in chocolate in its entirety.

The method employed in the manufacture of powdered cocoa is substantially as follows:—

The cocoa nibs are subjected to pressure to remove just the quantity of oil the manufacturer desires. The pressed mass is then disintegrated, so as to pass through a sieve having many thousand meshes to the square inch, and this must, to secure the best results, be done without losing any of the brilliancy of the powder. The color should be the rich, reddish brown which is characteristic of absolutely pure cocoa of the highest grade.

It is instructive to compare such cocoa with the cocoas prepared by what is known as the Dutch process.

These are prepared by treatment with alkaline matters, which act on the coloring substances in the seeds, increasing the apparent effect of hot water when the latter is added.

In chemically prepared cocoas, the exquisite natural odor and flavor of pure, roasted cocoa seeds, have been diminshed or wholly lost by the severe treatment to which the materials have been subjected. In some cases, the loss of natural flavor is sought to be partially supplied by the use of spices, gums and other perfumes wholly foreign to the natural product.

From the above, it would seem that it is very important to purchase only cocoa made by manufacturers guaranteeing their product to be pure cocoa without any addition of any foreign substances whatsover. —*The Hospital Buyer*.

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PHILADELPHIA

A great step forward was made by the Lutheran deaf of Philadelphia and Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, when on June 6th, 1929, Edward Ficht Kaercher was ordained to the Lutheran ministry by the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states, in the annual conference in St. John's Lutheran Church in Scranton, Pa., June 5th and 6th.

Mr. Kaercher graduated from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and more recently from the Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary.

Rev. Kaercher, who is the son of Dr. W. F. Kaercher of this city, was one of the seventeen men ordained on this occasion, and he is, as far as known, the first deaf-mute Lutheran pastor ordained in America. He will serve two congregations of deaf-mutes and care for six other preaching points, including Scranton, Lancaster, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Allentown and Philadelphia.

About fifteen deaf people of Scranton and vicinity witnessed the ordination of Mr. Kaercher, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Smith, of Philadelphia, represented St. Philip's Church for the Deaf, as the local mission is known. While in Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clark.

We congratulate the Lutheran deaf of Philadelphia, and Rev. Edward F. Kaercher in particular, on their signal advancement in church work among the deaf.

The members of the Church Council and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church of St. Philip will give a reception in honor of the newly ordained minister to members and friends at the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, 1216-1222, West Lehigh Avenue on Saturday evening, June 22d.

Mrs. Ruth Z. Galey, niece of the late Robert M. Ziegler, is affiliated with the Fidelity Detective Service, which has an office at No. 4603 Frankford Avenue, this city. The deaf who get into trouble and need aid, are invited to call at the office, where Mrs. Galey will be found most of the time from nine o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening. There will be no charge for consultation. The phone numbers of the office are Jef. 0603 and Maj. 3298J. Mrs. Galey understands and can use the sign-language with ease. The need of this kind of service has long been felt, and it now remains for the deaf to avail themselves of it when in need.

Mr. Robert C. Fletcher will be ordained to the Diaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop William G. McDowell, of the Diocese of Alabama, at Guntersville, Ala., on the morning of June 23d next. Mr. Fletcher conducted the morning service at All Souls' Church on June 2d, and afterwards left for the South. After his ordination, he will return to Philadelphia on or about July 1st, to remain a couple of weeks to complete his course and obtain a degree. We wish Mr. Fletcher every success and a useful ministry in the years t come. He is a comparatively young man with a bright future ahead, and we trust that the deaf of the South will welcome him and give him unstinted support.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C., with friends by automobile recently, and had a delightful time. Mrs. Rodgers' sister from New York State was visiting her at the time.

The Philadelphia Local Branch held a business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. North Building, 1013 West Lehigh Avenue, on Saturday evening, June 1st last.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes, of New York City, spent the last few days of May in Philadelphia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Salter. They returned home on Sunday, June 2d.

Mrs. James S. Reider left for York, Pa., on Wednesday, June 5th. She will be gone about two weeks.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, will make its annual outing to Riverview Beach again his year, on Saturday, June 29th. The round trip will cost fifty cents. The five hours ride on the Delaware River, including both ways, ought to be beneficial and enjoyable alike, and it is hoped that more deaf than usual will make the trip this year. Buy your tickets from members of the Division before reaching the wharf, as the steamboat company does not allow the selling of tickets within three blocks. It is true that steamers make trips to the Beach every day, but here is a chance to go with and help your fellow-deaf. Boats leave Chestnut Street Wharf at 8:30, 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

All Souls' annual strawberry festival was held on Saturday evening, June 8th. It was arranged, as usual, by the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society and though not as well attended as expected it was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. Wuchter, of Allentown, Pa., was one of the outside visitors at All Souls' Strawberry Festival.

The making of pottery in New York States goes back to 1657, in which year one Dirck Clasen, a burgher of New Amsterdam, was listed as the first "pot baker."

SEATTLE

The hall of the Lutheran Church for the deaf was crowded to capacity when the Seattle, N. F. S. D., pulled off this pie social Saturday evening. Cards as usual were one of the diversions, but the committee, with W. S. Root, the boss, and Messrs. Reeves, Bodley, Holcombe and Waugh assisting, had several new and amusing contests on tap. Mrs. Claire Reeves and Miss Bertha Stowe rendered two "popular songs" in their graceful way. There were not exactly "57" varieties of pie spread out, but there was enough variety to suit every taste when lunch time came. It was one of the most profitable N. F. S. D. socials of the season.

Those from Tacoma were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerson, Miss Eva Manley and Misses Lowell, Ecker, Rowland, Kelly, Boesen, Durant, Scanlon and Hopping.

Mrs. Lorenz, of Tacoma, went to Cashmere for a four days' visit with her daughter and granddaughter. She came to Seattle and joined her husband at the pie social. They spent the night with the Bodleys and attended the church of Our Redeemer before returning home.

After the service Mrs. Jack Bertram invited several friends to her home for another delightful supper. Messrs. Root Wright and Kelly watched Jack Bertram play golf while the meal was being prepared. He and his friends the golfers went to Tacoma Sunday last and won their match. Jack had a caddy, as he does now and then when he plays hard.

L. O. Christenson was playing cards cheerfully at the Pie social with his left hand bandaged. About a week before he was unfortunate enough to have the hand caught in his printing press while at work. Two of his fingers were crushed so badly the tips had to be amputated.

For the benefit of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Aunty Pauline Gustin gave a party Saturday night, May 19h, at her home in the university district. In the annual drawing contest, Miss Esther Bloomquist won first prize of a fruit bowl, and Mrs. Jack Bertram a bathing cap for second. For the men, W. E. Brown a pair of garters and M. C. Clark a linen handkerchief. Plenty of fine refreshments were served.

The same evening Mrs. Lawrence Belser and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root accompanied the Wrights to Tacoma for a social at the Sunshine community hall, near the Lorenz's home, given by the members of the Tacoma Lutheran Church.

For best dancers, first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Noah Dixon and Jas. Scanlon. For cards and games, Mrs. Ecker, A. W. Wright, Leonard Curzen and Ernest Rowland were the winners. A. J. Key was the chairman. Every one had an enjoyable time. Over fifty were in attendance.

The night before, Mrs. Rose Rouse and James Manley, of Puyallup, were married in the presence of their friends, Mrs. Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Strand and Mr. and Mrs. Burgett. Rev. Gaertner, our pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Manley were the recipients of many and useful gifts.

Mrs. John Bodley and her young daughters, Mary and Grace, went to Tacoma on the boat May 17th, and visited with the Lorenzes until Sunday. They attended the social at the community club.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin, with her son, went to Arlington to see her old friends, the Brazeltons, and found a chicken dinner awaiting her. While there Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, of Everett, out for a long ride, called on them.

From the Brazeltons, Mrs. Gustin learned the sad news of the death of their little grandson. He was killed by a school bus, as he got off this bus and crossed in front of it. The reckless driver is out under bail. We extend our sympathy to those friends.

After the funeral of Mrs. Peterson, mother of Mrs. George Riley, our friend returned to her home in Victoria, B. C. Several of her deaf friends were at the funeral and were greatly impressed at the beautiful looks of her mother. There were lovely flowers everywhere. True Partridge interpreted the services for the deaf. Mr. Riley and daughter, Kathleen, had to return home before the funeral. Mrs. Riley has the deep sympathy of all of her friends in her loss of a devoted mother.

Services were held for the Catholic deaf in Seattle last Sunday by Father Higgins, a traveling priest. A new priest will preach for the Catholic after learning the sign-language.

Miss Marion Bertram was appointed representative of physical education for the sophomores at the University of Washington. She has accepted to be the Counsellor for Tacoma Girls' Scout Camp this summer, for a seven weeks' vacation. She is a smart girl.

Frank Graignic, of Waldron, is in Anacortes, working as trap man with a big salmon packing company.

Mrs. Roy Harris is taking care of her father, who just came from a hospital in Tacoma.

Mrs. John Brinkman has recovered from her operation and is again working in a lunch room in town.

George Riley, president of the Western Canadian Association of the Deaf, writes the program has been completed for the convention in Vancouver, B. C. Business sessions will be from June 26th to 29th, and will wind up with a picnic on Monday, July 1st. The Washington State Association of the Deaf will hold its business sessions on July 2d and 3d, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Seattle, and close with a picnic July 4th, at Lincoln Park, on the shore of Puget Sound in the city limits. A banquet will be held at the Olympic Hotel Thursday evening.

President F. P. Gibson, of the N. F. S. D., will be a notable visitor at both conventions.

At the Thursday Whist social at the Lutheran Hall, under Morris Pederson, the manager, Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Frank Kelly were the winners of a can opener, six tumblers, shaving cream and lotion, and a deck of cards. The next week John Adams, the manager, presented W. S. Root and Mrs. Bertram and two others fine presents. The writer forgot who and what they were.

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